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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 (cancelled).

1 17. (allowed) An electronically controlled method of  
2 selecting and copying selected information segments from an input  
3 series of information segments so as to create an output sequence  
4 constituting a new information body, comprising the steps of:

5 (a) utilizing an electronic apparatus fo establish a transfer  
6 location into which all of the information segments are to pass in  
7 sequence;

8 (b) utilizing the electronic apparatus to set a dwell time for  
9 each of the successive information segments to pause in the  
10 transfer location;

11 (c) moving the input series of information segments into and  
12 through the transfer location and visibly displaying each  
13 information segment in the transfer location during that dwell  
14 time;

15 (d) as the information segments occupy the transfer location,  
16 copying selected ones of them into the output sequence;

17 (e) at the end of each dwell time interval, allowing the next  
18 succeeding information segment in the input series to enter the  
19 transfer location;

20 (f) after such movement of the input series, from time to time  
21 manually controlling the apparatus to select a different dwell  
22 time; and

23 (g) after the change in dwell time, again moving the input  
24 series into and through the transfer location so that during such  
25 further passage of the input information segments the time  
26 available to the operator for deciding upon each prospective  
27 transfer is the thus-modified dwell time.

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18. (allowed) The method of Claim 17 wherein the information segments in the input sequence are also visibly displayed as they are approaching the transfer location.

19. (allowed) The method of Claim 17 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

20. (allowed) The method of Claim 18 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

21. (allowed) The method of Claim 17 wherein after the change in setting of the dwell time the input sequence is repetitively moved into and through the transfer location.

22. (allowed) The method of Claim 21 wherein the information segments are also visibly displayed as they approach the transfer location.

23. (allowed) The method of Claim 21 wherein each information segment is an alphanumeric character.

Claims 24-31 (cancelled).

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1           Claim 32. (previously presented).       In the art of  
2       electronically copying selected information elements to create a  
3       new information body, a method of optimally coordinating the eye,  
4       hand, and thought actions of an operator, comprising the steps of:  
5           electronically advancing a sequence of information elements at  
6       a controlled speed into a known transfer location while visibly  
7       displaying each of them there during a dwell time to permit the  
8       operator to decide whether to select it for manually directed  
9       copying into an output sequence;

10          after a plurality of the elements have been thus displayed at  
11       the transfer location, manually adjusting the speed of the further  
12       advance of the information elements and hence the dwell time; and

13          after that adjustment, advancing the sequence through the same  
14       transfer location so as to visibly display additional information  
15       elements during the thus-adjusted dwell time to permit each of them  
16       to be selected for copying.

Claims 33 and 34. (cancelled).